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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to promote technical education; and

(b) if so, the financial provisions made for the purpose during the Ninth Five year Plan, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : No regular financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to promote technical education in the States. State Governments are ordinarily required to make provisions for promotion of technical education in their Budget. However, the Ministry occasionally provides financial assistance to States for specific purposes, such as Central assistance to State Governments forimplementation of revision of scales of pay of teachers in degree level technical institutes in the states. In addition, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), astatutory body under the Ministry operates schemes such as Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence; Research and Development; Thrust Areasin Technical Education under which financial assistance are provided to technical Institutes in the states. No state-wise budget provision is made for such assistance.